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Local Items

Mr. Geo. Kennedy of Medicine Hat will arrive at Mr. Robert Marshall's place on Sec. 33-27-5 west of the 14th, on Tuesday the 14th, of September, with a fine bunch of heavy work horses for sale. If you are wanting any of them, please call on him.

Wm. Hiltz left for Duchen, Alta., yesterday morning. He will take charge of the Riverside Lumber Yard there.

E. McConnell, who has been away on his vacation, returned to town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly were visitors at Mr. J. W. Snell's farm on Tuesday.

A new and up-to-date Gent's furnishing store will be opened in town next week under the name of The Oyen Clothing Co. See announcement on page eight.

Mr. W. Pratt of Acadia Valley was a town visitor to-day.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson, Superintendent of the Alberta Government Telephone system, was in town on Monday, supervising the installation of the equipment at the public call station.

Dr. Taylor, Dentist, at Alask who is a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, uses the latest methods in making inlays, crowns, bridge work plates, etc. Gas administered for extracting. In Alask all the time.

Mr. A. G. Richardson of Vaudreuil was a visitor in town during the early part of the week.

Messrs. S. A. Miller and Wm. Rennie moved into their new residence last night. (When is the house warming going to take place?)—Ed.

The new residence on Second Ave., built for our genial station agent, Mr. Todd, is now ready for occupation. This dwelling is the first of three which he proposes to erect. Mr. Todd's enterprise indicates a strong faith in our little town, and we wish him every success in his ventures.

Pete's Walter Brown and Wm. Hultstead were visitors in town yesterday. Both men have been in Saskatchewan assisting in harvesting operations there. In the evening they were entertained at supper by a number of their friends.

Mr. Mike Neville has purchased a Ford car.

The alterations and additions to Mr. F. H. Peterson's house on Second Ave. are now completed.

Mr. Kennedy of Medicine Hat was a visitor in town to-day.

It is anticipated that the public Long Distance Telephone will be in operation some time next week.

The above fine yields which have been brought to our notice make a magnificent testimony of the possibilities of this part of the province of Alberta, as a wheat growing country, and further, of what can be achieved by good farming.

While these two cases are probably exceptional, we have reports to hand of many fields which have yielded between 35 and 40 bushels to the acre, and the men who have their past year's efforts crowned so successfully, have much to be thankful for.

Of course all farmers realize that good farming methods will not by themselves produce a record crop. Local conditions must be taken into account. From the fall of last year the farmers of this district have been favored with almost ideal weather conditions and it is a great thing for the country that this has been the case.

So farming country is ever free from set backs, and this district has had its share. But now it would seem that we have profited by experience and are about to commence a new era of prosperity.

Letter from H. D. Porter

31st. (Alberta) Bat Co. C.O.E.P.,
Otterpool Camp, Kent,
25th. August, 1915.

To the Editor,

The News, Oyen, Alta.

Dear Sir:—

It has been my intention for a long time to write to you on behalf of the five who formed Oyen's quota to the 31st Battalion, but in training for active service, one has not either the time or the convenience to indulge at any length in such pursuits.

You, no doubt, know already how we fared until comparatively recently. We arrived in England in safety after quite a nice voyage, as far as the weather conditions were concerned, but a most wretched one as regards the accommodation and food.

We are all pleased with England so far in respect of weather. We get plenty of work and our three squares per day and the anticipation of having some excitement at an early date. Our first camp was situated on a sandy plateau where the wind never ceased to blow, and the air was most of the time rather murky in consequence of the clouds of sand. But at that time we were close to Hythe, and "thruppence" worth on the bus from the well-known seaside town of Folkestone. We had a very pleasant time while we were there, in fact, a great many had much too good a time as the drinkables were both cheaper and stronger than they had been accustomed to in the Chosen Land. Our crowd soon settled down to that and are now living in a certain amount of peace and contentment.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, September 16th., 1915

Letters to the Editor

Note: The News accepts no responsibility for the opinions of correspondents published as communications to the Editor.

The Kimmundy Letter

A Reply

To the Editor,
Oyen News.

Dear Sir,

The letter of "Postmaster, Kimmundy," Alta., seems to me nothing less than a public scandal.

It is fortunate for him that the British Empire does not resemble the German, or his disloyal vapourings would come to an abrupt termination.

There are British armed vessels within easy distance of Kiel, but the German brave prefers to single out an unarmed passenger boat, like the Lusitania, for attack. With fine impartiality, this Daniel come to judgment, assures us, that "both hands are equally red." In other words he holds that the burglar and the policeman are both equally wrong. The thief broke into the Belgian and French houses, but the process of putting him out is as bad as the housebreaking, says the Sage of Kimmundy.

The attitude of the American public is not represented by the leading newspapers of the Republic this Solomon would have us believe. If we would know exactly what every man in the United States thinks, we have only to consult the Wisconsin of Kimmundy. It brings to one's mind the lines:

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grow,

That one small head could carry all he knew."

How great was the relief occasioned by the appearance of your Journal, Mr. Editor, on the week succeeding this awful attack. The thunder of the Kimmundy artillery had scarcely ceased to reverberate, when out came your venturesome paper again! How easy to conjecture the burden of the Kimmundy Postmaster's prayers. I hardly guess that one emphatic petition would be "Gott strafe the "Oyen News." Did the Postmaster of Kimmundy ever read about "the Jackdaw of Rheims"? If so let him watch to see his curse come swiftly down on your head Mr. Editor, only it might be as well for him to remember that "curses, like chickens, have a trick of coming home to roost."

You're in hearty sympathy,
Another Postmaster,
Seal, Alta.,
Sept. 9th, 1915.

Another Reply

To the Editor of the Oyen News.

Sir:—

In reference to a communication in a recent number of your paper over the signature of "Postmaster Kimmundy" I fear that the writer woefully mistakes the attitude of Americans in general toward the present world war.

The writer states that the feeling of the States is that "the hounds of both sides are equally red," again, "the vast majority of the people of the States consider the other side this war is only and simply murder with only the murderer's most common motive, hatred."

As a former citizen of the United States allow me to repeat such an unpardonable insult, reflecting as it does on the discernment and honor of all true Americans.

Recently it has been my privilege to spend several months in various parts of the United States meeting and conversing with hundreds, and I am glad to report that I met with but one man who did not evidence ardent support of Britain and her allies in their present trouble.

That man, however, was a German or the son of a German. Indeed, what other sentiment could liberty loving Americans cherish, since the fires of freedom kindled in '76 are not yet extinguished.

It is quite true that the Government of the American Republic has proclaimed itself neutral but it does seem that the Postmaster of Kimmundy, one of His Majesty's public servants goes just a little bit out of his way in his efforts to applaud the so called neutrality of the States. Above all others an officer in the pay of a government that is sacrificing blood and treasure without measure in her titanic efforts to resist a power that would exterminate her, would display greater propriety, saying nothing about patriotism, did he write on other subjects.

We do not say that the Postmaster is pro-German in his sentiments, but we do say that if his letter had contained one line, one word or one letter betokening friendship for the nation protecting him in his inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we should at least have much greater faith in his patriotism.

But what is this neutrality rant anyway? Look at it from whatever angle we may, it is nothing more or less than moral cowardice. In the language of that great American journalist Richard Harding Davis, "when a mad dog runs amuck down the street biting all with whom it comes in contact it is the duty of every citizen to arm himself and put that dog out of business rather than look one's self up in a room and shout through the key-hole—neutral!"

As a matter of fact a mad dog has been running amuck. He has bitten everyone that came across his path. Without any provocation whatever, he has bitten everyone that came across his path. He set his teeth into France and he set his battalions against Russia, nor has that hydrophobic wretch feared to attack the non-combatants of all nations and men, women and children have suffered alike. In his fury he has torn down cathedrals, spoiled palaces, pilfered treasures, burned libraries and robbed women of her divine endowment—virtue.

There is no question as to

who started this war. That has already been demonstrated by the undeviating documents recorded in the official blue books of the nations concerned. Germany's guilt is written in flaming letters, ineradicable and eternal.

What then were the nations to do? Sit idly by and see their citizens slaughtered and their dominions go under a foreign yoke? Possibly that may be the policy of the poltroon pacifist, but it is not of the manhood of men.

Webster tell us that neutral signifies "indifferent, having no bias in favour of either side or party."

What! would the Postmaster have a people, Americans or anybody else, who, while a second party was murdering a third party, stand aside in an attitude of indifference having no bias in favor of the victim or against the murderer? And this is the very outrage that is being inhumanly perpetrated today. Forsooth reason under heaven, the butchers of Germany and the assassins of Austria bore down upon Belgium and Serbia, two of the smallest states in the world.

Yes, there are nations who look on with "indifference"—neutral, but thank God there still throbs in the bosom of Britishers and others, this noble God-created instinct, impelling them to rally to the side of the oppressed. And of those nations it will henceforth be engraven on the granite of the ages, "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends."

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Your Subscription?

During the past months we have been carrying a number of over-due subscriptions. This has been done contrary to our usual policy of taking only cash in advance subscriptions and stopping same on expiry, owing to the hard year.

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Another Reply

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Yes, the Government of the United States is neutral, he said, however, to their shame. But she has proved herself worse than neutral, she is cowardly, for notwithstanding the treaty signed in common both by Germany and the United States pledging themselves to each other, to respect the rights and liberties of neutrals in war, yet when the integrity of Belgium was violated and its being violated, murderously and treacherously every day, the United States has never even raised a voice of protest. She has simply sat supinely by listening to the dying shrieks of a helpless victim whose interests she had covenanted to respect in connection with the many. Nor is it for want of ability to protest that she has kept silent. In every other instance, particularly when her monied interests were jeopardized, she has never missed an opportunity to make a "holler." In dollar diplomacy she has been strong but in moral diplomacy deplorably weak.

As one born in the United States we venerate the memory of a Washington the Father of his country, and of a Lincoln the savior of his country; but we despise with unmeasured disgust such men as Bryan and glib government he represented, as the defenders of their country.

There was a time when the rights of Americans were respected the world over. It was at a time when the Stars and Stripes stood for honor and integrity, but alas that day is past. Unscrupulous politicians despise her national covenants and break with impunity on the murder of her citizens while nothing more vigorous than a spineless, home-consumption protest is lodged with the Assassins of the Seas. And "this is true neutrality, the States proper place" says the Postmaster. Evidently the gentleman has been regaling himself on story of the first great neutral—Plato. It is said that while the blood-thirsty Pharoahs were despoiling for the life of our Saviour, that Plato, instead of taking a stand like a man, exercising his power on the side of right, cringed like a cur, yelping his neutrality in that hypocritical whine, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person see you to it." Strictly neutral you see? And yet his was the most condemnable course of all.

Incidentally we may remark, that it is passing strange that this neutrality subterfuge did not flourish with Uncle Sam when Spain was having trouble with her colony Cuba. Why not hands off and let Spain settle her own internal trouble. Was it because that the interests of a Cuban were of so much more importance than the life of a Belgian, or was it because that the government in power did not fear the loss of the German American vote by going to war?

Yes, the American government in the hands of sickly cynophants, may be neutral, but the great heart of the American people still beats true and either they or their posterity will yet wear the badge of mourning for the loss of that chivalry, that honor, which through her government should have cried out against the De-filer and Destroyer, and enlisted its strength under the protection of the pillaged and despoiled.

Very respectfully submitted

Daniel Macgregor.

Letter from H. D. Porter

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same time, another raid was made on the town of Ashford about ten miles away from us. A number of bombs were dropped into a graveyard, where the white stones resembled tents. Not much damage has been done yet by these raiders but one cannot tell when they will find the right spot. One break us in. We are not the least bit afraid of them doing us any damage until we go across to them when I am confident that the 2nd. Division will rival the First for honors. Our strength, the Battalion strength, is gradually diminishing. Several men have been transferred to other branches of the service, and several have taken commissions in both the Canadians and the Imperials, and more have their applications in. Our reserve battalion is near here and we will have sufficient transferred from them to bring us up to strength just before we cross. We do not know yet where we are going to do our share, some papers indicate the Dardanelles as our destination while for other reasons we seem likely to fight at the near front. It doesn't make much difference to us so long as we go soon.

Alec McDonald's brother is in Southampton, England and is to be sent up to Shorncliffe soon. He is recovering and we expect to see him as well as he used to be soon. Alec is fine, so are the other boys except Roy Steeves who has been unfortunate as to inhabit the military hospital since a short time after our arrival in England, he is convalescent now and will be back to duty in a week or so.

We send our regards to yours and send all our other friends in the district and hope to hear from them soon. It is impossible to write to them all individually and would like to communicate with them through your paper. I want to thank you for sending us the News, it arrives almost every week, goes astray once in a while. We appreciate very much the items of local news contained in its columns, and hope to be able soon to contribute something from real life that will be worth while printing.

I nearly forgot, Pte. Chas. McMillan, artilleryman, paid us an evening call a few days ago. He is just his ordinary self yet. He enjoys his work and is looking well on it. He arrived here only a week or so ago, and expects when he starts in at the night to make a good impression.

Last post is sounding now and I must prepare for bed. I call it bed though I find it every bit as pleasant to sleep out under the stars without my mattress. It is rather damp often but over here the night is not chilly as it is in Alberta. On a rainy night it is much nicer to sleep under canvas even if it does leak a little.

Wishing you all the best of luck in the fall, and hoping to hear soon from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Hubert D. Porter.

For the whole bunch.

Work of the Women's Institute

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Church on Saturday, September 2nd, at 3 p.m. At this meeting topics for discussion will be "Work for the Red Cross Society" and "Preparation for Christmas". A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all ladies who are requested to bring some tested receipt for Christmas cooking.

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Wavy Plain

The members of Wavy Plain branch of Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 14th in the Schoolhouse. As there was no meeting the previous month a double programme was given, which was very interesting. The roll call was answered by a proverb, or a favourite recipe for a pickle. Two papers were read on "The uses of fruit in the home" and "The value of cheerfulness." The subjects for discussion were "Sunday Dinners" also "The packing of eggs for winter use." Everyone took part and many helpful hints were brought forward. Music was not forgotten as the meeting opened and closed with patriotic songs and a duet was sung as an intermission. Every woman will be welcomed to these helpful meetings.

The worst thing about this subscription agitation is that the one man who knows—really knows—whether it is necessary or not, does not say a word for or against it. Why do not the irresponsibles follow that excellent example?

We wouldn't be surprised if the Germans, in their search for a substitute for cotton, got worsted.

The Kaiser is looking for peace in the Fall. He will get it in the fall of his Empire.

Letter from H. D. Porter

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After completing one stage of our training we were moved to the town of Lydd, on the south coast, to shoot off our musketry course. We were there about three weeks and then had to march to our present situation, about 10 miles. Here we have been learning the latest designs in trenches, and have also gone back to the early days of explosives to learn the resurrected art of making and throwing bombs. We are in the last stages of our training now, manoeuvres, brigades movements first of all and then on a larger scale with the whole Division. It is very interesting at times, and enjoyable although it is fatiguing, especially on one of these wet, close summer days when one feels too tired to do anything, the rain and thunder are overhead but hesitate to come down. We are unusually lucky this week, as the whole Division is out, from Monday morning till Thursday night, bivouacking at night; not a drop of rain has fallen, every day has been clear and pleasant. This is quite unusual as previously, when the Battalion of the Brigade went for a march, the rain was very much in evidence.

We have been inspected by General Hughes, Honar Law, and H. R. H. Princes Alexander, (not-day) of Teck, and are awaiting for the King and the King's Kitchen to come soon and see how we look after the final touches have been put on. I don't think there is anybody else to inspect us. It is nice enough getting looked at and being told that we are a "very fine body of men" but our clothes are not waterproof, and neither is the climate, according to our experience on such occasions. Our Brigade has been well spoken of for the physique of its men, and their bearing and general appearance. In the Brigade our Battalion can hold its own with any of the others in anything, except music. Our band is an utter failure, we have not many bandmen and only a few of them are musically. The other three Battalions have magnificent bands. The belief at first was that on account of our having been raised for active service, no band would be required. The regimental band has been found to be worth its weight at the front, or rather at the base, for cheering and encouraging the soldiers, and so every Unit must have a band. I am sorry to admit that ours is so weak, but it is about the only weakness we have.

I spoke of expecting some excitement in the near future, we are liable to have some nearly any night. About ten days ago the Germans made an air raid on Folkestone and did a little damage, and about the

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Do you Want Horses

We will arrive at
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